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Mr. Paul Galante
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Dear Mr. Galante:

This acknowledges receipt of your 1 August 2019 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 8 August 2019, in response to our 12 July 2019 letter concerning your 4 April 2019 Freedom of Information Act request for **records relating to, mentioning, or generated as a result of the August 28, 1980 attempted assassination of John Gunther Dean, then serving as the U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon. Responsibility for this attack was claimed by the Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners, wherein you accept our proposal to revise your request for CIA-originated assessments on the attempted assassination on 28 August 1980 of the US Ambassador to Lebanon.**

Specifically, you have agreed to revise your request to **CIA-originated assessments on the attempted assassination on 28 August 1980 of the US Ambassador to Lebanon.**

Our officers will begin the search and will advise you should they encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. As stated in your request, we will limit our search to CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

